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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on November 12, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Korean Office Action (together with an English language translation of the same) that was mailed on August 31, 2004, with respect to patent family member Korean Patent Application No. 10/2002-0053586, in which the following document was cited:

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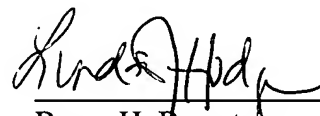
The relevance of this document, as ascertained by the Korean Examiner applying Korean rules to the Korean claims are set forth in the Korean Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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